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SUBJECT: VISIT OF OPIC OFFICERS

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1. OPIC APPRECIATES EMBEFFORTS RE PIPE MILL PROJECT.

WE PLAN ACCOMPANY ONOKPASAH ON VISIT TO INTERESTED U.S.
COMPANIES.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE VISIT OPIC INSURANCE OFFICER
CLARK BATCHELDER AND OPIC FINANCE OFFICER TODD PARNELL FOR
AT LEAST TWO WEEKS COMMENCING AUGUST 30. PURPOSE OF VISIT:

(1) TO MEET WITH EACH OF NIGERIAN SPONSORS OF POTENTIAL OPIC
PROJECTS TO OBTAIN DETAILS REQUIRED BY INTERESTED U.S.
INVESTORS; (2) TO REVIEW WITH EMBASSY OPIC PROGRESS IN PRO-
MOTING INVESTMENT PROJECTS; AND TO WORK WITH EMBASSY IN ES-
TABLISHING SATISFACTORY CHANNEL FOR OPERATION OF FGA PROCE-
DURES.

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3. PLEASE ARRANGE TWO SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IF POSSIBLE

AT FEDERAL PALACE OR IKOYI AUGUST 30 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15.
EXACT ETA WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVISING PAYNE, ALIKAH, BRUME
AND JOINT VENTURE PROSPECTS OGUNBANJO, TOS BENSON, ASHAMU,
CHIEF ODUTOLA AND OSINDERO OF OPIC VISIT. WILL ARRANGE
DEFINITE APPOINTMENTS AFTER ARRIVAL. SISCO

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